

## **AGENDA**

In accordance with Governor Lamont's Executive Order 7B and social distancing guidelines recommended by the CDC to slow community spread of COVID-19, this meeting is physically closed to the public. The public may listen to the meeting live by calling 1 (872) 240-3212 and using the access code 987-069-757. Additionally, an archive video recording of the meeting will be made available at <https://mansfieldct.gov/video> for 12 months.

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
November 19, 2020
- 4. REPORTS OF COMMISSION MEMBERS**
- 5. OLD BUSINESS**
- 6. NEW BUSINESS**
  - A. Statement for Human Rights Day**
- 7. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 8. ADJOURNMENT**



Human Rights Commission  
Communications Subcommittee

Special Meeting

November 19, 2020, 5:30 pm

GoToMeeting | Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building  
4 So. Eagleville Road, Mansfield, CT

**DRAFT MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

November 9, 2020

Minutes from the last meeting were approved unanimously.

**3. ROLL CALL**

Present: Daggett, Lapuk, Nocton

**4. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Human Rights Day Update**

- i. Members reported on their progress for Human Rights Day and concluded additional time is needed to carry out research and prepare materials for next year.
- ii. Possibilities of collaboration with E.O. Smith and other schools in the region, as well as local chapters of Amnesty International, were discussed

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Setting short-term goals for Communications Subcommittee**

- i. Members committed to each drafting a short Human Rights Day message to spread the word about the Commission

**B. Spreading the word about the Commission**

- i. Discussion was tabled to the next meeting of the full Commission for a more full discussion.

**C. Website planning**

- i. Discussion was tabled until additional information and specialists are available.

**6. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Dagget moved and Ms. Nocton seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:08 pm.  
Motion passed on consensus.

Karen Lapuk:

"Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home -- so close and so small that they cannot be seen on any maps of the world. [...] Unless these rights have meaning there, they have little meaning anywhere. Without concerted citizen action to uphold them close to home, we shall look in vain for progress in the larger world." - Eleanor Roosevelt

December 10th- Human Rights Day

Human Rights Declaration<<https://www.un.org/en/universal-declaration-human-rights/index.html>>2020 Human Rights Campaign<<https://www.un.org/sites/un2.un.org/files/hrd2020-social-card-sml-en.jpg>>

Livia Dagget:

On this Human Rights Day, we celebrate the progress we have made, acknowledge the injustices in our past and present, and commit to working toward a more equal future.

Mansfield's newly formed Human Rights Commission is excited to begin its work tackling\_\_\_\_\_

Amy Nocton:

<https://www.hamden.com/325/Human-Rights-Relations-Commission>

<https://www.westhartfordct.gov/government-services/boards-commisions/human-rights-commission>

<https://www.coventryct.org/178/Human-Rights-Commission>

<https://www.newingtonct.gov/1419/Human-Rights-Commission>

And this page has more generalized information: <https://www.usccr.gov/pubs/crd/stateloc/cn.htm>